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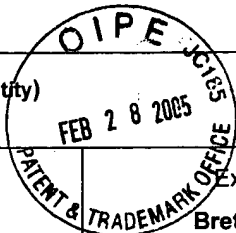
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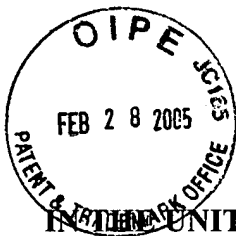
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Chen:

This responds to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005.

Specification amendments begin at page 2.

Claim amendments begin at page 3.

Remarks begin at page 8.